

REMARKS

I. Status of the claims

Claims 1-28 are pending. Claim 23 has been amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added.

II. Election of Species Requirement

In response to the October 10, 2007, Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect the species of Example 221 (specification pg. 117) and note that claims 1-12 and 19-28 read on this species. Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's November 8, 2007, telephone message to their undersigned representative confirming that the species identified in the Office Action were merely exemplary for the Election Requirement.

Applicants also respectfully traverse as the Office has only asserted, but not shown, *inter alia*, the absence of a significant common structural feature.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916. The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative by telephone at 202.408.4092 to address any matters regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 13, 2007

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